

## PATENT/DESIGN PATENT

## DECLARATION

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## A METHOD FOR OPERATING A FORK-LIFT TRUCK

(Insert invention title)

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

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(List prior foreign applications)

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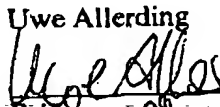
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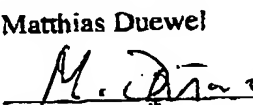
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☒ concurrently herewith  
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